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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK CREDIT NO. 5737 AND GUARANTEE NO. 5996 FOR NCHANGA

- 1. SUBJECT CREDIT AND GUARANTEE ARE PART OF FINANCING PLAN FOR NCHANGA'S PURCHASE DOLS 27,750,000 OF U.S. MINING EQUIPMENT. FINANCING INVOLVED 10 PERCENT CASH PAYMENT, 30 PERCENT FNCB CREDIT GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK, AND 30 PERCENT DIRECT EXIMBANK CREDIT.
- 2. EXIMBANK RECENTLY INFORMED BY FNCB THAT IT NOT PREPARED TO CONCLUDE TRANSACTION ON ABOVE BASIS BECAUSE: (1) FNCB COMMITMENT LETTER DATED JULY 8, 1975, EXPIRED AUGUST 31, 1975, WITHOUT BEING ACCEPTED BY NCHANGA (POSSIBLY BECAUSE GRZ GUARANTEE ISSUE HAD NOT THEN BEEN RESOLVED), AND (2) FNCB MUST SYNDICATE PRIVATE UNGUARANTEED 30 PERCENT CREDIT (DOLS 8,325,000)AND, AFTER ATTEMPTING TO INVOLVE OTHER INSTITUTIONS, FOUND MARKET NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY NCHANGA PAPER WITHOUT AN EXIMBANK GUARANTEE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. BARCLAYS BANK, PRIVATE LENDER UNDER CREDIT NO. 5915
AND GUARANTEE NO. 5916 FOR ROAN, CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 17
PRESENT FINANCING PLAN, INVOLVING A 25 PERCENT UNGUARANTEED
CREDIT, IS SATISFACTORY.

4. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH NCHANGA/GRZ AND ADVISE. KISSINGER

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